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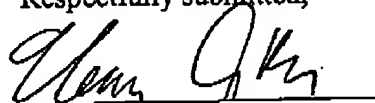
Title : DATA TYPE PRESERVING ENCRYPTION

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Attached to this facsimile communication cover sheet is **Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**, faxed this 10th day of November, 2005, to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/721,942 First Named Applicant: Ulf Mattsson
 Examiner: Minh Dinh Art Unit: 2312 Status of Application: Final Rejection Mailed

Tentative Participants:

(1) Thomas A. Brown (2) Minh Dinh
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 11/17/2005 Proposed Time: 10:00 (AM) (PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1-11</u>	<u>Morar</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☒ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Applicant proposes to discuss the distinction between "reading" a data type, as recited in the claim, and other ways of determining a data type.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Thomas A. Brown
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 Examiner/SPE Signature

Thomas A. Brown

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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Registration Number, if applicable

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Proposed amendment

1. (currently amended) A method for encrypting characters from a data element in a relational database, the method comprising:

reading, from a data type field associated with a first data element, a data type of the first element;

interpreting said data type to form a restricting character set ; and

encrypting each character of said first data element into an encrypted character selected from said restricting character set .

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